

WESTERLY

A most excellent program was rendered by the members of the graduating class of the Westerly High school which numbered 22 in all. The exercises were held Wednesday afternoon at the town hall at 3:30 p. m. The hall was packed and standing room only was available. Every speaker was heartily applauded. Much credit is due the instructors who assisted in making this graduation one to be remembered by all. The program was a varied one and contained topics of the day which proved most interesting. Every number was presented most excellently and was well received. The music was by the school orchestra and helped to make the afternoon's exercises a decided success.

Following is the program: Music, And the Glory of the Lord, Handel, W. H. S. chorals; prayer, Dr. Clayton A. Burdick; salutatory, Woman's Invasion of the Spineless World, Doris Harridge; oration, Four Prominent American Statesmen: Robert H. Stanley; address, Dr. Dill Everett Randall; music, W. H. S. chorals; valedictory, Christiana, their child; presentation of class to school committee, Laura E. McIntire; awarding diplomas, Thomas Hope; singing Class ode (words by Margaret Davis); music by Gilbert Blaisdell; awarding Martha C. Babcock memorial prize, The judges were Rev. F. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. V. Phelps, Miss Sally M. Frankenstein. Music, Recognition of Land, Rev. W. H. S. chorals.

The class officers were: President, Frank J. Robertson; vice president, Gilbert S. Blaisdell; secretary, Christine E. Hildell; treasurer, Mary A. Clarke. The graduates: Stephen Dominic R. Rindell, William Wallace Rensford, Albert Salton Blaisdell, Clifford Kenneth Rensford, Edwin Adolph Clark, Frank Clayton Dixon, David Joseph Gerrier, Webster Greenman, Kenneth Eugene Kenyon, Frank Joseph Robertson, Henry Clay Cady, Robert Hathaway Smith, Ella Mildred Austin, Iris Carolyn Brown, Aurelia Hines Burdick, Mary Adella Clarke, Margaret Rebecca Cornell, Ethel Mary Daley, Margaret Martha Davis, Annie Deulich, Minnie Francis, Doris Harridge, Clara Margaret Keller, Verna Rosefield Kenyon, Hazel May Kimber, Mildred Gray McKenna, Mary Louise Sawyer, Victoria Lenora Rihner, Christine Elizabeth Rindell, Ruth Cretia Sutcliffe, Deborah Wells, Frances Louise Young.

The speaker was Dean Otis Randall of Brown university, and his talk to the class and public was most interesting and entertaining. The senior reception was held in high school hall at 8:15 p. m. This was the closing of commencement week for the high school which has had one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

The prizes were awarded at the prize speaking contest of the Westerly High school Monday evening held in High School hall. The first prizes were awarded Archie G. Bamford and Miss Ruth Patton; second prizes were awarded Maurice Wein and Miss Dorothy G. Sullivan. The judges were Herman R. Critzer, Miss Mary Whipple and Miss Marjorie Smith.

The registration of both men and women at the town clerk's office shows that not so many have registered as is usual. This far more women have registered than men. Five hundred and thirty-two men and 269 women registered in 1920; 525 women and 294 men were down on the list. Two more days remain in which to register.

The ladies of the Wescotuck Community club held their annual picnic at Wednesday evening and a large number eat down to a most delicious meal, consisting of cold meats, baked beans, salad, crullers, cake, coffee and ice cream. Prizes are to be awarded the winners of the best poultry and garden contest by the children and a trip to Storrs Agricultural College at Storrs for a week.

The coal men here are deferring purchasing their usual summer supply of coal until July 1st when they look for a lower rate in freight transportation. There seems to be a good supply of coal in Westerly and no shortage is looked for at this time by the local dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson have returned to their home on Miner street after spending some time in Providence.

Thomas W. and John Curran have arrived home for the summer from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., where they were students.

Mrs. E. Irving Maxson who has been seriously ill is reported as much improved.

The Pawcatuck, West Broad street school teachers held their annual picnic at the island Tuesday afternoon. The members of the 7th and 8th grades held their picnic also at Atlantic beach. A basket lunch was enjoyed and sports were indulged in. They made the trip by trolley and about 35 attended.

The severe rains which have prevailed over the outlying farming districts as well as Westerly, have caused the shortening of the season's crop of strawberries. The farmers complain that the berries have rotted on the vines because of the wet weather and for lack of sun to ripen them. Much of the early garden stuff has also been affected for this same reason and it is feared that the peach crop about here will be small owing to the late frosts that visited this section in the spring and blasted the buds. Fruit and vegetables and melons from the south and New York state are in the market here.

Of interest to autoists is the rebuilding of the Post road. A stretch of seven miles is reported as nearly completed. The road dressing is already laid for a distance of about three miles. One force of workmen is at work near General Stanton farm where the bed is being gotten in condition for the top dressing. Another force is at work between Cross' Mills and the King Tom farm, laying the foundation and building up the shoulders. The road is passable from Westerly to the shore on the Charlestown beach road, which turns to the right about a half a mile from the General Stanton Inn. Bids are now being received for the section of the

Post road from the last end of the new section completed a year ago to the west end of the road now being reconstructed near the King Tom farm.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Colley, daughter of the late William Colley of Westerly and arold L. Kendall of Worcester, took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel Colley, on Spruce street Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the presence of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Stocking, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Miss Colley was employed in the Industrial Trust Company bank at Westerly. She is a most popular young lady of the town. A sister of the bride was her only attendant, and a school friend who was associated with Professor Kendall, who during the year 1921 was a teacher in the schools of Westerly, was the best man. Mr. Kendall will teach in the Moses Brown school at Providence this fall, and the bride and groom will make their home in Providence upon their return from a wedding trip. And some gifts of cut glass, silver and linen were showered upon the bride. A wedding supper was served to about a dozen relatives and friends. Guests were present from Newport, Providence, Worcester, Stonington and Boston.

The drinking fountain on West Broad street was renovated Wednesday by Contractor Eugene O'Neil and the water department. The sewage pipe became stopped up and the drinking fountain had been out of commission for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colley of Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. William Colley and family of Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. James Colley of Stonington attended the Kendall-Colley wedding here Wednesday.

W. N. Block of Norwich was a business caller here Wednesday.

Lieut. Elliott Thorpe of Camp Devens, Mass., is calling on his father, Tol Thorpe, at his home on Dixon street for a few days.

Russell Dower of the state board of public roads was at the town hall Wednesday issuing automobile licenses.

A record to be proud of is that of Benjamin Fishman of 36 Palmer street. He came from Russia in Poland in March 1921. He had never been to school prior to coming to this country. He entered the first grade of the West Broad street school and has covered the work of eight grades and graduated with honors with the class of 1922. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fishman of the West Side. He will enter the Stonington High school in the fall.

The gas company has extended the gas main from the junction of West Broad street from the Farrell property, westward to W. A. Wilson's property, West Broad street, a distance of about 1200 feet.

STONINGTON

Lord's Point is again a popular resort for people from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and Pennsylvania. Among the new arrivals at the Point are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlin of Avondale, N. J., Miss May Tanner from Pittsburgh, Mass., and Mrs. Charles P. Foster of Hartford, Miss Theodora Hopkins, Miss Bertha Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes, all of Springfield, arrived Wednesday for the season. P. T. Cunnell of Norwich is to erect a bungalow at the Point.

Prof. Harold T. Eaton of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Eaton on Water street.

The Red Cross meeting will be held next Monday evening instead of last week Monday as was scheduled.

F. Edwin Silvers of Ansonia is the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Silvers of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Packer Bremen and four children and Miss Ada Comstock of Newport, R. I., who were guests of Commander James H. Comstock and daughter have returned home.

An old bank note dated July 1, 1865, is on exhibition at the First National Bank. Someone recently deposited in the Peoples National Bank of Lebanon, Pa., an old First National Bank note of Stonington of the series of 1875 that is well preserved. This was forwarded to Cashier Everett Pondition. It was honored by the bank immediately.

W. J. H. Pollard's name appeared on the note, he having been cashier of the bank at the time of the issue of the note, and Silas Stanton, president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prescott and daughter of Webster, Mass., are at their cottage on Wampanoag Point for the season.

Miss Bertha Chapron of Philadelphia is visiting here as the guest of the Misses McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Babcock of New York are guests of Mrs. H. S. Babcock on Main street.

It is understood that through the kindness of Miss Maria Tannhall that two young ladies of the Daughters of the Covenant of the Second Congregational church will be able to attend a two weeks' court at Northfield, Mass., during July.

JEWETT CITY

Postmaster D. F. Finn has received notice from the postoffice department that on Saturday, July 1st, the Jewett City postoffice automatically advances to the second class. This change is made agreeable with the postal law, which requires such a transfer in class when the receipts for any current year over \$8,000.

A number of benches will come with the advance in that a second clerk will be appointed, also the annual salaries of the postmaster and his assistant W. T. Grumby will be raised as provided by law. Hours of closing rules are provided not arbitrary rulings of the postmaster, which after July 1st, will affect this office.

The money order window will close at 6 p. m., the general delivery and stamp window at 7:45 and the lobby at 7:30, all D. S. T. Among many interesting facts to be noted relative to the Jewett City post office is its list of postmasters, beginning in 1841 with Samuel Button followed by James Johnson, F. S. Burgess, Henry T. Crosby, N. P. Patten, Alfred P. Brown, James H. Finn, Arthur C. Ladd, William H. Brown and Daniel F. Finn. Records prove that from the time of its establishment, when the postmaster was paid by the stamps he cancelled, the advancement has been steady, each year more than the one preceding. Often this is not the case, many offices show a number of years during which they fell seriously behind, some even to the extent of discontinuance, or being taken over by star route or R. F. D. supply. Post office inspectors say that when an office shows a steady constant increase for 75 years as the Jewett City office has, that it spells but one thing, town advancement.

The many friends of Chautauqua will soon have opportunity to enjoy its fifth year of high class educational entertainment, with music by artists of the highest grade. After about the second day the interest rapidly increases, especially among the coming men and women of the town. They see, know and appreciate good things while the elders recognize the opportunity of listening to the best thoughts on current topics of the day. Denorable as it is, each year there is a deficit, when there should not be.

Tuesday evening noted a passing of no little importance in Griswold. The last meeting of the Twelfth (Riverside) school district was held at the school house. Only a handful were present to hear the reports of the district officials, which are now automatically retired by vote of Griswold, placing its fourteen school district under the control of one town school committee.

One of the few who attended said



Wednesday, he could not help but think of the long list of district school meetings that stretch well back into the shadowy past. He could recall many stormy times when lively contests existed at the election of the "deserted" committee. Also the creditable records made by men who served faithfully and well for long terms of years.

Don't allow your Chautauqua guarantee to make up a deficit. Tent open today 4 p. m. D. S. T. Buy your tickets before that hour—adv.

Ell Anthony, the owner of the Dr. William Soule property at the foot of the street by that name, has begun work on a business and residential block to occupy the site at the junction of Soule and Althowson streets and Railroad avenue. To clear the necessary place for the cellar, a landmark of Griswold is being removed. It is an old oak. No man alive can remember of hearing his grandfather or his great grandfather give an estimate as to its age. It was an old tree when Jewett City was founded by Ebenezer Jewett in 1771.

The downpour during the early morning hours Wednesday rounded out a full four inches of precipitation here for June which is some restraint for a strictly dry town. With the changing weather to fair, Gen. Humidity arrived. His presence with the temperature at 88 at 3 p. m. made a disagreeable combination.

Entries for the water carnival are being received and some real competition is looked for. Norwich, Plainfield and the submarine base will be represented. The prizes for the various events will be on exhibition in a local window. The liberality of the local merchants in donating for prizes make it possible to offer especially fine trophies this year.

Four local young athletes have arranged a foot race to settle a dispute as to who is the best runner in town. This race will include the best game between Sol's married men and Terry's single men.

Charles D. Geer of Norwich is to lead the community singing at the Community club tonight, (Thursday) and there is to be an unusually attractive program. The committee are Misses Jessie Anderson, Mary Winkelman, Alexina Peplin, Chester Geer and William Geer.

Mrs. Charles H. Butts and Miss Edith Butts are visiting in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Murch, leave Saturday for Portsmouth, N. H., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Wiscox. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox expect to leave Aug. 31st for Panama for three years.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Watson of Springfield are spending a week or two with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storrs and daughter, Mr. Storrs' mother, Mrs. Dana Storrs, and Miss Mabel Storrs, all of Hartford, were guests of W. W. Palmer recently.

Mrs. Ella Harper and daughter of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her brother, Milo E. Payson, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tate and Charles Merritt of Boston recently visited Mrs. C. H. Tate. On Saturday Mrs. Tate and her guests motored to New London.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peckham and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson spent Tuesday with relatives in Manchester.

R. H. Reynolds was in Holyoke, Mass., the first of the week.

Deacon Addison F. Thompson is seriously ill.

A large barn is being built by W. W. Palmer to take the place of the one destroyed by fire a few months ago. Neighbors and friends assembled on Saturday to render assistance in an old-fashioned "raising." The barn is to be finished for the storage of the season's hay crop.

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36c

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8c

Women's Handkerchiefs, some of them with novelty colored borders, and some plain hemstitched. They are all worth fully fifty per cent. more than we are asking.

EKONK

Allen Sayles and family and Edwin S. Gallup and family attended the grammar school graduation in Wrights club house, Sterling City, Thursday evening. Miss Ruth Sayles was one of the graduates.

Sterling Hill school in a picnic on the church lawn at Sterling Hill, Thursday afternoon. Athletic games were enjoyed in and the winners received ribbons. Ice cream and cake were served. Rev. Truman Childs officiated at the funeral of Joseph C. Morgan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Packham.

Edwin S. Gallup and family and Thomas Brown and family motored to Jewett City Thursday afternoon to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Madeline Gallup to Henry Burke of Plainfield. Their many friends here wish them happiness and prosperity.

Misses Helen and Ethel Condon, students at Killbuck High school, are spending their vacations at their homes here. Stuart Williams of Moosup is visiting relatives here. Charles Frink's barn is nearly completed. He has painted his barn and house. Some vegetable gardens were injured by the rainstorms of last week.

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